1	2	3	4
23.	West Bengal	3840	Panchayat, Block and District level committees functioning.
24.	Andaman & Nikobar	67	8 Zonal committees set up and functioning.
25.	Dadra & Nagar H.	73	65 FPS level and 10 panchayat level committee set up.
26.	Daman & Diu	71	8 FPS Level Vigilance Committees functioning.
27.	Lakshadweep	35	10 FPS Level Vigilance Committees Functioning Covering 35 FPS.
	Total	102771	

[Translation]

Assistance for Pollution Control

723. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have formulated or propose to formulate any scheme to give assistance to the Delhi State Government to control the Industrial and Environmental pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the head-wise details under which the Delhi State Government have spent this amount; and

(d) the details of the achievements made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPTAIN JAI NARAYAN PARASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). There is no particular scheme to extend financial assistance to the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi to control industrial and environmental pollution. However, financial assistance is being given to Delhi Government (Department of Environment/Delhi Pollution Control Committee) for its strengthening to control industrial and environmental pollution. Under this scheme, financial assistance is extended to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the component of staff salary of the technical cell of the Environment Department. Financial assistance is also extended for specific studies/project proposals, procurement of equipment/ instruments for laboratory etc.

Apart from this, according to the existing guidelines, reimbursement of 75% of Water Cess is also made to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi out of the total amount deposited with the Central Government.

(c) and (d). The details of amount of assistance provided to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi during the last three years for the prevention and control of pollution in Delhi, are as under :

(Amount in Rupees)

Name of scheme	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
I. Assistance for abatement of Pollution			
(a) Staff Salary	7,00,000	4,00,000	8,00,000
(b) Preparation of Status Report	2,50,000	-	-
(c) Setting up of Pollution Awareness & Assistance Centre	-	-	25,000
II Reimbursement of Water Cess	1,80,42,080	56,39,033	25,38,754

Research work on Rice Production

724. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have entrusted the task to undertake research on rice by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and IRRI to boost country's rice production;

(b) if so, the details of the research work undertaken by these two premier institutes during the last three years; and

(c) the details of projection made by these institutes on the rice production by the end of the century?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is responsible to undertake research on rice to boost country's rice production. The main rice research institutes of the ICAR are Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack and Directorate of Rice Research (DDR), Hyderabad. In addition, rice research is carried out by several ICAR institutes and Agricultural universities.

The ICAR has a Memorandum of Understanding with International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines for cooperation in research and training in rice. The activities undertaken under this collaborative research are exchange of scientific information, germplasm and breeding materials, published literature and conduct of collaborative germplasm evaluation and other research trials.

(b) ICAR-IRRI collaborative research activities have been very useful to the rice improvement programmes in India. The collaborative research programmes undertaken during the last three years include (i) Consortia for strategic and applied research on rainfed system; (ii) germplasm improvement for deep water rice; (iii) development of rainfed rice production in Eastern India; (iv) upland rice research consortium; (v) tropical hybrid rice technology; (vi) productivity and sustainability of the rice-wheat system; (vii) productivity decline of the intensive rice system; (viii) simulation and system analysis on rice production; (ix) gender analysis; and (x) biotechnology.

(c) The Indian rice research is oriented to attain a target of 95 to 100 million tonnes of clean rice in the country by the end of 2000 A.D.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

725. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Krishi Vigyan Kendras in various States have been set up without approval of the respective State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to declare such Kendras as unauthorised; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) For setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), the concerned State's representative is associated in identification of site of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), local Management Committee meetings and in the recruitment of the staff for the KVKs.

(b) to (d). The question does not arise.

[English]

Non-Registration of FIR's by Delhi Police

726. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (HARDOI) : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs has observed that complaints such as non-registration of FIRs, delay in the arrival of the police at the scene of crime and the general harassment of citizen by Delhi Police are on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of cases in which the police refused to register FIRs, the police arrived late on the scene of crime and harassment of citizens in the last one year;

(c) the action taken by the Government therein; and

(d) the number of FIRs registered in Delhi during 1996 giving the details of the matters on which those were registered and how many of the FIRs have been solved police station-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The Department Related Standing Committee of Parliament on Home Affairs before which is the Commissioner of Police, Delhi had appeared in August, 1996 had made an observation that there were complaints of such nature against the police personnel.

(b) During the period from 1.11.95 to 31.10.96, the Delhi Police received 26 complaints concerning refusal to register FIRs, one complaint about the late arrival of the Police Personnel at the scene of crime and 143 complaints in respect of harassment of citizens.

(c) In cases where the allegations contained in such complaints were found to be established, appropriate administrative/departmental action was taken or initiated against the erring Police personnel.

(d) The requisite information, district-wise, is given in the attached statement.